



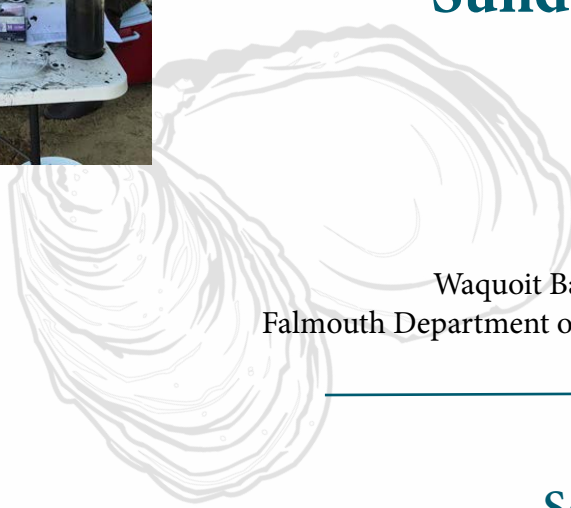
# COME CELEBRATE ESTUARIES DAY & OYSTERS!

Sunday, September 16, 2018

10:00AM-2:00PM

Waquoit Bay Reserve Headquarters  
131 Waquoit Highway, Waquoit

Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and the  
Falmouth Department of Marine and Environmental Services invite the  
community to celebrate National Estuaries Day



## HIGHLIGHTS

Oyster tasting

Oyster shucking demo

Tour the research aquaculture site

Shellfish petting zoo

Story corner

Hands-on science with oysters,  
microscopes and magnifiers

During the event from 10:00am-2:00pm on  
September 16th, shellfishing will be allowed  
in the northern end of Waquoit Bay without a  
Town of Falmouth Shellfish permit. Folks are  
required to bring a cooler and ample ice if they  
wish to bring shellfish home from the event.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

- 10:00am **How to Dig Quahogs**  
Chuck Martinson, Town of Falmouth, Deputy Director  
Marine & Environmental Services
- 10:30am **The History of Washburn Island Oysters: Massachusetts  
Oldest Shellfish Aquaculture Grant**  
Dave Ryan, Cape Cod Oyster
- 11:00am **Oyster Aquaculture Research in Waquoit Bay Presentation**  
Dr. Daniel Rogers, Stonehill College, Dr. Virginia  
Edgcomb, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution,  
Chuck Martinsen, Town of Falmouth
- 11:30am **Tour of Oyster Aquaculture and Research Site**  
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Chuck Martinsen, Town of Falmouth
- 12:00pm **Community Clamming in the Bay**  
Chuck Martinsen, Town of Falmouth
- 12:30pm **Oyster Shucking Demo**, John Folan, Clam Man
- 1:00 - 2:00pm **Oyster Tasting**, Mark Warner, Epic Oyster

This event is free and open to all and will be held rain or shine. In case of rain, festivities will move inside the visitor center and boathouse. Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Headquarters is located at 131 Waquoit Highway, Waquoit, MA 02536. We invite you to bring along a picnic lunch, and a beach chair or a blanket. Please bring your own water bottle and cup.

*Co-sponsored by the Town of Falmouth Shellfish Department, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Waquoit Bay Reserve Foundation, and Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and Stonehill College*